GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR LINK FOR KANDLA, GANDHI-DHAM
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to airlink Kandla-Gandhi-Dham(Gujarat) to Mumbai, Delhi and Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, by when this service is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) and (c): No, Sir. Indian Airlines has no plans to airlink Kandla-Gandhi Dham in the State of Gujarat to Mumbai, Delhi and Ahmedabad due to constraint of smaller aircraft available in its fleet. However, Airline operators are free to operate air services to any places including Kandla depending upon the traffic demand and their commercial judgement subject t o compliance o f Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.